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Dear Sir:

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time, notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time, is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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ATTY. DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. **GJ-282J** Mark A Nicholson 10/585,287 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. Jason D. Shanske PCT/GB2005/000177 landiorio & Teska 260 Bear Hill Road PRIORITY DATE I.A. FILING DATE Waltham, MA 02451-1018 01/20/2005 01/23/2004 **CONFIRMATION NO. 2254 371 FORMALITIES LETTER**

Date Mailed: 10/03/2008

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/06/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/06/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/06/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/06/2006
- Specification filed on 07/06/2006
- Claims filed on 07/06/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/06/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/06/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - decl., filed under 4.17 didn't identifi appl.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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